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TO THE PUBLIC.

Having noticed an item in Tuesday evening's *Times* regarding the following canneries on the Fraser and Skeena rivers, and in order to set those who are in error right, I beg to state that the British American Packing Co., Skeena, and the British American Packing Co., Fraser, are owned and controlled by me, and I am responsible for all debts due by those firms or all debts contracted on their authority. The British Columbia Packing Company and also the Phœnix Packing Company (the latter owned by English and Co.), are owned and operated by W. T. Coleman and Co., and I am simply their manager and agent.
B. YOUNG.
Victoria, B.C., May 9, 1888.

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my2-td Sec'y Victoria School Board.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated in Sayward District and described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of land applied for by Ezra Cook, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.
W. F. MADDEN.
Sayward District, May 30, 1888. my11

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward district and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of the land applied for by M. Stephenson, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement.
J. KING.
Sayward District, April 28th, 1888. may-11

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward district and described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of land applied for by W. F. Madden, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement.
H. HAGUE.
Sayward District, April 24th, 1888. my-11

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward district, and described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of the land applied for by Mr. Stephenson, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement.
J. KING.
Sayward District, April 27, 1888. may-11

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward district described as follows Commencing at the north-west corner of lot 48, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.
MYLES STEPHENSON.
Sayward District, April 26, 1888. may-11

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward district and described as follows: Commencing at the south west corner of the land applied for by Wm. F. Madden, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.
H. HAGUE.
Sayward District, April 28th, 1888. my 11

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 360 acres of Land, situate in Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of Lot 48; thence north 80 chains; thence south 30 chains, more or less, to Campbell River; thence west 30 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence west 30 chains; thence north 5 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement.
Sayward District, W. F. MADDEN.
April 28th, 1888. my11-1d&w

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on the left side of the Nass River and described as follows: Commencing at a stake marked "B" near the bank of the river; thence south 20 chains; west 80 chains; north 20 chains; thence meandering the river to place of commencement.
A. J. McLELLAN.
March 22d, 1888. my-11

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on the left side of the Naas River, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake marked "A" near the bank of the river, thence south twenty chains, east eighty chains, north twenty chains, thence meandering the river to place of commencement. A. J. McLELLAN.
March 22nd, 1888. my-11

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Vocal and Instrumental Music by well-known Amateurs. Refreshments will be provided during the interval.
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NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name of Nelson & Johnson has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
C. NELSON.
Witnessed by MRS. N. G. JOHNSON.
E. M. JOHNSON.
Victoria, May 3rd, 1888.

The undersigned, while thanking the public for the very liberal patronage extended to the late firm during the past, solicits a continuation of the same. The new firm will be pleased to see all old customers and many new ones, and will strive to give the same satisfaction as in the past.
my11-3t MRS. N. G. JOHNSON.

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Foundry and Machine Works.
THE PROPRIETORS OF THESE WORKS have much pleasure in notifying their friends and the public that they are now prepared to receive and promptly execute any orders for work in their line with which they may be favored.
A. McKELVIE,
Vancouver, B. C., Mechanical Manager.
8th May, 1888. my11-1m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor ha been pleased to make the following appointment:—
9th May, 1888.
FLETCROFT EVANS, Esq., of Victoria, to be an Official Stenographer to the Supreme Court of British Columbia, under the provisions of the "Civil Procedure Act, 1888." my11-1in

NOTICE.
To Claimants of Land, in New Westminster District, which was formerly Reserved under the Provisions of the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878."
NOTICE is hereby given that a Commissioner will visit Chilliwhack about the first week in June for the purpose of holding inquiries and taking evidence in all cases of disputed claims to lands. Persons who are interested are hereby notified to be prepared with their evidence at the time mentioned.
F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 10th May, 1888. my11-3w

Lands in New Westminster District.
NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve which covers the lands in New Westminster District that are situated to the west of the North Road, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 7th August, 1884, has been cancelled for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 3 of "An Act to amend the Land Act, 1884," Chapter 16 of 1888, and for the purpose of sale in parcels, lots or blocks, at public auction, and for no other purpose.
F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., May 10th, 1888. my11-2w

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
8th May, 1888.
WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1885," to create School Districts, in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, and from time to time to alter the boundaries of existing Districts: it is hereby notified that His Honour has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Victoria West School District," viz.:—
Commencing at the junction of the Gorge Bridge Road with the Craigflower Road; thence in a direct line south to the sea-shore; thence easterly and northerly, following the sea-shore and coast line of Victoria Harbour and Arm, to the Gorge Bridge; thence southerly along the Gorge Road to the point of commencement.

It is also hereby notified that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of the undermentioned School Districts be altered and re-defined, as follows:—
Victoria City:—Commencing at the north-west corner of Section 5, Victoria District; thence east, along the northern boundary line, to the north-east corner of said Section; thence in a direct line south-easterly to the eastern extremity of the northern boundary line of Victoria City; thence due east to the western boundary line of Section 26; thence south to the central point of the western boundary line of Section 76; thence due east to the sea-shore at Oak Bay; thence southerly, westerly, and northerly, following the sea-shore and coast lines of Victoria Harbour and Arm, to the point of commencement.

Esquimalt: Commencing at the south-west corner of Section 26; thence easterly in a direct line to the south-west corner of Section 10; thence easterly along the southern boundary of said Section to the western boundary of Victoria West School District; thence south in a direct line to the sea-shore; thence westerly, northerly and easterly, following the shore lines of Juan de Fuca Strait and Esquimalt Harbour, to the point of commencement.

Craigflower:—Commencing at the south-west corner of Section 10, Victoria District; thence northerly along the western boundary of said Section to the Burnside Road; thence westerly along said road to the Colquitz River; thence up said River to the north-east corner of Section 1, Lake District; thence west to the north-west corner of said Section; thence in a direct line north-west to the north-east corner of Section 116; thence due west to the north-west corner of said Section; thence in a direct line south to the northern boundary line of Esquimalt District; thence west to the north-east corner of Section 98 of said District; thence along the eastern boundary line of said Section to Parson's Bridge; thence south-easterly along the water line of Esquimalt Harbour to the south-west corner of Section 26; thence in a direct line to the south-west corner of Section 10; thence easterly along the southern boundary of said Section to the western boundary of Victoria West School District; thence north along the western boundary of said School District to the Gorge; thence crossing the Gorge and following the shore line south-easterly to the point of commencement.
By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
my11-1w Provincial Secretary.

THE FISHERY TREATY.
The Majority Report of the Committee on the Matter.
(Special to THE COLONIST.)
WASHINGTON, May 10.—The senate in executive session this afternoon, discussed for two hours the propriety of considering the fisheries treaty in open session, or of admitting an official reporter with a view to having the discussion reported and subsequently made public in whole or in part. Several resolutions were pending, one by Riddleberger providing for open discussion; one by Hoar for a stenographer's report for subsequent publication, and one by Morgan for a report for the confidential use of the senate only. The Hoar resolution, slightly amended by Mr. Filler, was finally adopted, and it is probable the debate will be published in full to-day. The question of giving publicity to the reports, adverse to and in support of the treaty, was then discussed and the injunction of secrecy removed from both. The majority report, after an extended review of the objections urged and criticisms of the method of negotiation, summarizes the objections to the treaty as follows:
1st. The United States recognizes the British as territory and renounces forever all claim of British North American coasts named in the treaty and admits that all such bays form part of and are within British territorial sovereignty and jurisdiction.
2d. Of the few of such great bays that are left to be visited by American fishermen the larger part are understood to be valueless and some of them are subject to French fishery rights, other than our own, if they are British bays.
3rd. If bay fishing is not profitable now it may be in the future.
4th. Whether profitable or not, the United States ought not to give up upon any consideration whatever the right of its vessels of every character to visit and carry on business in any part of the public seas.
5th. The treaty surrenders the claim and right of the United States, which has been acted upon and exercised for now more than a century of its vessels engaged in fishery or other occupations to visit and carry on their business in these great bays, and the principle of which claim and right has once been solemnly decided against Great Britain by a tribunal organized under a treaty with that government.
6th. The new area of delimitation described in the treaty greatly increases the danger of our fishermen unintentionally invading the prohibited waters and thereby exposing them to censure and penalties.
7th. The treaty by its fifth article renounces any right of the United States in any bay, however large, that cannot be reached from the sea without passing water three marine miles mentioned in act 1 of the convention of October 20th, 1818, thus excluding vessels of the United States from all waters, however extensive, and the distance between whose headlands is however great, the sailing channel which may happen to be within three miles of the shore.
8th. The treaty is a complete surrender of any claim of a right now existing either under the treaty of 1783, the treaty of 1818, the acts of congress, and the British orders-in-council of 1830, or the 29th article of the treaty of 1871, for vessels of the United States engaged in fishing anywhere on the high seas and even having a commercial charter, also, to enter any port of British North America for any commercial purpose whatever, and ports in place of the secular rights, at which in respect of British fishing vessels exist in the United States to the full extent, the greatly restricted and conditional rights as arising solely from the present grant of Great Britain.
9th. It binds the United States to be content with whatever is given by this treaty as a full measure of its rights and to be content with it forever, or until greater hospitality and freedom of intercourse can be obtained by further concessions or considerations on our part.
10th. In the face of all this, it leaves the British North American fishing vessels possessed of all commercial rights in all ports and waters of the United States.
11th. Whatever privileges of commerce, hospitality or humanity, are thus provided for in the treaty, are to be obtained only upon condition that no fishing vessel of the United States shall receive any of them, unless such fishing vessels shall, under regulations of the secretary of the treasury of the United States, be branded with an official number on each bow, and that such regulations shall, before they become effectual, be communicated to Her Majesty's government.
12th. It provides that the general, and even the much limited commercial rights of transhipment as mentioned in article 15, shall be obtained only at the price of exempting all Canadian fishery products from our custom duties.
13. Its provisions concerning the executive and judicial treatment of American vessels and fishermen that may be seized or arrested for supposed illegal conduct, are to make the most of them, nothing other and probably something less than the statement of what laws and conduct of any administration of every government professing to be civilized should adopt and exercise as an act of duty and justice.
14th. Instead of diminishing sources of irritation and cause of difficulty, different interpretation and dispute, it will, the committee thinks, very largely increase them.
Various other suggestions averse to the wisdom of ratifying this treaty might easily be made, but the committee does not think it necessary to go into them. The majority report concluded as follows: The committee cannot but hope that if these ill-advised negotiations, which, as is known to all the world, cannot properly commit the United States in any degree until they shall have received the constitutional consent of the senate, shall fail to meet the approval of this body, Her Majesty's government will take measures to secure justice and fair treatment in her North American dominions to American vessels and American citizens in all respects and all circumstances, and that that government will see the justice and propriety of according to American vessels engaged in the business of fishing all commercial rights and facilities in her North American ports that are so freely and cheerfully accorded to her own in the ports of the United States, and that this friendship and good feeling which ought to exist between neighboring nations, may be finally established and secured."
The majority resents the President's action in declining to submit all the correspondence incidental to the negotiations of the treaty and the assumption that a portion of such correspondence could be entrusted exclusively to the discretion and control of the executive, and properly withheld from the senate, is believed to be contrary to the essential nature of the constitutional relations between the president and the senate, and in violation of continuous practice from the foundation of the government.
The report of the minority opens with a statement that the objections of the majority are based upon claims, first that the treaty was negotiated by persons not duly empowered to conclude a treaty, and second that on its merits the treaty is not expedient and should not be ratified. The minority claim that in accepting the papers sent to the senate as the treaty and referring it to a committee of the senate, has already waived any informality which may exist and have left the merit of the treaty as the subject of consideration. The minority then proceed to the consideration of the objections urged against the treaty and claim there is no just ground for its rejection, or dissatisfaction with its provisions. It is claimed that in view of the grave emergency presented by this old and harassed controversy objections of a purely formal and technical character should not be pressed. The minority claim that the interest of the entire country, and especially of the class engaged in the north Atlantic fisheries, justify and demand the ratification of the treaty. The minority report then proceeds with a review of the historical developments of the fishery disputes. It is claimed that it is better to resort to a treaty arrangement for the regulation of our fisheries rights than to depend simply upon the law of nations. The treaty under consideration will, it is believed, lead to a full and amicable adjustment of all troubles which have arisen, and is far in advance of anything that has so far been demanded of the British government. The measures of retaliation, non-intercourse and other forms of hostility are deprecated, and it is claimed that in the negotiation the President has only performed a plain duty and has transferred to the senate the grave responsibility which he has properly discharged. The protocol to the treaty or the *modus vivendi* is defended as an honorable and friendly overture to the British government, which should be allowed to develop by actual experiences. The report reviews the provisions of the treaty in detail and defends every provision, claiming that nothing is yielded that is of any value to our fishermen, that the precedent has been carefully followed, that Great Britain has yielded her headland theory and made other important concessions and that the treaty presents the only practical and expedient solution of a long pending difficulty.

CABLE NEWS.

Lord Carnarvon Explains.
LONDON, May 10.—Lord Carnarvon publishes a letter in this morning's *Times*, replying to Parnell. He says Parnell's statements concerning the Irish parliament are inconsistent. Giving his own opinion, Lord Carnarvon says that three alternatives are presented the first of which alone promised a permanent settlement of the question and was greatly divided between them and the third, which offered a *modus vivendi*. The first was the concession of a considerable amount of self-government; the second favored the adoption of some form of crown colony government, modified to the particular wants of the country. The third, in the event of the failure to adopt the preceding, was a firm but generous administration on existing lines with improvements in the law, increased power to the viceroy and a settlement of the land question. After examining these in detail, Lord Carnarvon declared he is satisfied that the government elected to adopt the third plan, a course which he cordially supports.

Airy and Optimistic.
The *Times* this morning says: "Mr. Stanhope was too airy and optimistic last night at the moment when our most serious deficiencies are unfortunately of a kind which cannot be rapidly supplied whatever efforts may be made."

The Parnellites Mistake.
Michael Davitt said in an interview today, that the plan of extension of county government for Ireland before home rule was secured was a fatal blunder. He said that he feared that if the Parnellites continued to ask for local government the government would take them at their word and grant them that alone.

Harcourt on the Vatican.
Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, addressing a meeting at Croyden to-night, said that with all respect to the Pope, he would remind his hearers that the Vatican, in dealing with temporal politics, had always been distinguished for allying itself with the worst forms of oppressive government.

Breach Between the Liberals and Unionists.
The liberals, who have felt until recently sanguine of a reconciliation between their forces and those of the unionists, and have looked forward to such new union in the hope of effecting, by the cambination thus formed, some of the measures they have desired to see inaugurated, acknowledge their chances of reconciling the unionists are small. Gladstone's arrangements to speak in Birmingham (the very centre and abode of the unionists) is a sufficent indication that the last hope of the two parties acting in consort has gone. Until now the liberal leader has been so careful of the feeling of his opponents in the unionist ranks that he never would consent to speak at Birmingham, but now that he proposes to do so, it shows very plainly that the "Grand Old Man" has given up the delicate task of conciliating the enemy.
The report that Chamberlain and Morley were to visit at the same time at the house of Sir Wm. Harcourt, which has caused so much speculation and comment in political quarters, has proved to be untrue. The liberal and unionist are not, it seems, to meet on such common ground. Chamberlain will take his departure from Sir William's hospitable abode before Morley makes his appearance.
The *Times* says the protocol drawn up by the sugar conference will establish a treaty abolishing sugar bounties, and it is hoped the treaty will be signed in July.

Cipher Dispatches Dead.
United Ireland, Wm. O'Brien's paper prints to-day the following translation of an alleged cipher dispatch, which was sent from Dublin Castle to the resident magistrates in Ireland: "If Dillon appears in your district have him carefully shadowed, have all his movements watched and reported. Let every effort be made to secure notes of his ciphers and any made by O'Brien."

The Burnette Wins.
The court has decided in favor of Mrs. Burnett in the case of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" play which was stolen from her book. Seebohm has appealed from the decision.

The Pope on Boycotting.
ROME, May 10.—The Pope, in conversing with an official of the Vatican to-day, took exception to Parnell's recent remark on the papal rescript. The Pope said that the nationalists themselves disapproved of boycotting and the plan of campaign. Still, it was more the duty of the spiritual office to tell the people the objectionable character of their actions.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Innes Asks Whether British Columbia Will Have Representation in the Cabinet.

Abbott Does not Know—Post Office Banks to be Substituted for Savings' Banks Wherever Practicable in This Province—A Mining Assayer for Cariboo and the Rockies—Newfoundland Passes the Fisheries Treaty—Interest on Deposits.

[From our Own Correspondent.]
OTTAWA, May 10.—Mr. Innes asked whether the government intended giving a representative to British Columbia in the cabinet. Hon. Mr. Abbott said that the government could not say what advice they would give His Excellency.
The government will substitute post office banks in British Columbia for Dominion savings banks wherever practicable.
The house spent the whole of the day discussing Mr. J. T. Hawke's case.
Ascension Day is a statutory holiday.
Mr. Brown proposes the establishment of mining assayers in different portions of the Dominion, including one for Cariboo and the Rockies.
The fisheries treaty has passed both houses of the Newfoundland legislature.
A bill has been introduced providing that interest on deposits in government savings' banks be not more than four per cent., but that it does not necessarily follow that a reduction to three and a half be made forthwith.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Destruction of a Dam.
TORONTO, May 10.—Extensive mill dams, owned by Albert White, proprietor of the Spring Water mills, near Orwell, East Elgin, broke away last night, carrying down stream half a million feet of logs and a large quantity of lumber. Loss estimated at $20,000.

Salvation Army Movements.
MONTREAL, May 10.—The Salvation Army are holding a great jubilee celebration this week, which has been attended by vast crowds. Major Spooner, divisional leader, announces that this Fall cadets will be sent two by two to the French portion of the province willing to lay down their lives if called upon. It is expected some will have do so, for many threats and warnings have already been received. Especially was this the case at Three Rivers, where they were warned that vows had been taken to kill the first Salvation cadet making an appearance. Feeling there is more bitter than elsewhere, because a Catholic priest, converted in Montreal, is now holding meetings under the army's auspices in western Canada. This statement caused a decided sensation. The priest referred to is Rev. Phillip de Sailiere, formerly a Trappist monk, who labored many years in the mission field of the Northwest. Coming to Montreal he was persuaded to attend the meeting of the French army and became convered to its doctrines. He is now at headquarters in Toronto, will shortly leave at the head of the Mountain brigade, which will start to march across the northwest to Vancouver. This brigade consists of hardy men, who, carrying nothing but their knapsacks, will visit the various settlements among the mountains, holding meetings among the railway navvies and settlers. Work among the Northwest Indians is also about to commence, as some recent converts in Manitoba know the language and have volunteered for the work. "Our style," said the major, "just suits the Indians."

The Brazilian Scheme.
A syndicate, at the head of which stands Hon. Mr. Abbott, and in which a number of United States and Canadian capitalists are interested, has been formed for the purpose of establishing a Railway and Navigation Co., in Brazil. Steamboats are to run on the Amazon and Para rivers and railways laid down to connect these two streams. It is said the Emperor of Brazil offered great inducements to those connected with the enterprise and Middleton and Parlan, two surveyors formerly in the employ of the Canadian Pacific will be sent down to make preliminary surveys. The capital of the company is understood to be not far from $100,000,000.

Gabriel Dumont in Montreal.
Gabriel Dumont returned from Quebec and attended mass at Notre Dame this morning. He will lecture here Saturday. He declares the half-breeds are still ill-treated, but, as Laurier has charge of the petition to the government, he hopes for some redress. The rebel leader said to the reporter that the Indians are starving about Batoche and on all reserves, and would have been wiped out of existence if it had not been for the Metis who have given them food right along. When asked if he blamed the government for this, Dumont replied: "No, not the government, but its agents, who are not faithful to their trust, and who swindle right and left the ignorant and confiding Indians. If the Indians are only given a reasonable quantity of ammunition they would to some degree be relieved from their sufferings, because they might hunt about the reserves and obtain a livelihood. The sad position of the Indians is dawning upon them every day, and they are now perceiving that the authorities at Ottawa, upon whom they relied for a livelihood and from whom they received a solemn promise to that effect, cruelly deceived them. I sincerely trust my endeavors to better their condition will not be unavailing, and when I return I have good news for my people."

The New C. P. R. Lake Steamship.
QUEBEC, May 10.—The steamship Algonquin arrived at 5 p.m. and passed through to Montreal where it will be cut in two, to allow its passage through the canals to the upper lakes.

A Call from New York.
Rev. Father Gill, for many years rector of St. Peter's chapel, has received a call from a New York congregation.

Trouble in the Liberal Camp.
Turgeon, brother of the Superior of the Jesuits, now director of the colonization branch of the public works department, is to be Mercier's deputy in the new department of agriculture. Much surprise is expressed at the claims of Ross to a portfolio in the reconstructed cabinet being ignored. He is an old time liberal, and with the exception of Garneau, is senior minister, having been attorney-general in the Joly government while Mercier was only solicitor-general. The English speaking element here loudly express their dissatisfaction.

At a meeting of the New York Civil Service Reform Association, George Wm. Curtis was re-elected president, Carl Schurz was made one of the vice-presidents, and Theodore Roosevelt one of the members of the executive committee.

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THE MECHANICS' LIEN ACT.

Mr. Duval says he does not understand our last article on this subject. We never expected that he would, judging from his apparent inability to understand the Mechanics' Lien Bill which he imported into this province. We have never said that there was a clause in Mr. Bole's bill *providing* that liens might be verbally released, but that there was no clause preventing a lien holder exercising his common law right of giving a *verbal* acquittance. There was no error in our last article in regard to section 14 of Mr. Bole's bill. That section required the owner to see that all payments therein referred to be distributed among the workmen, etc., and the owner being unwilling to trust the contractor he would be obliged to distribute it among them from his own pocket, in which case the words "to such original contractor or subcontractor," would be held to imply "on account of such original contractor," since the owner could not distribute the money, and give the same to the contractor as well. If he entrusted it to the contractor the words of the section would nevertheless require it to be distributed among the men, whether due them or not. Mr. Duval does not deny that his present somewhat officious services were not paid for, and in the light of his abuse of the Hon. Theo. Davie he cannot complain that any remarks directed towards him personally in this connection are at all uncharitable.

GEOLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS OF THE YUKON EXPEDITION.

A recent issue of *Science* contains a most interesting article by Dr. George M. Dawson, who was in Victoria last year, on "The Geological Observations of the Yukon Expedition, 1887." The routes followed by the expedition were selected with the purpose of obtaining as much information of a geographical, geological, and general character as possible of the great tract of country included in the extreme northern part of this province, and to the north of the 60th parallel (which forms the boundary line), between the Rocky Mountains proper on the east, and the borders of Alaska on the west. The greater part of this vast region is drained by several large tributaries of the Yukon River, but these interlock to the south with tributaries of the Stickeen and with branches of the Liard, a feeder of the Mackenzie. The results obtained will form the subject of a detailed report of the Geological survey of Canada, but for the preparation of this some time is yet required; and Mr. Ogilvie, of the Dominion Lands Branch, and Mr. McConnell, of the Geological Survey, are still in the field for the purpose of continuing surveys and explorations next summer. Dr. Dawson, however, in his notes, submits many points bearing particularly on the principal geological features of scientific importance, which cannot fail to prove interesting to our readers. In 1879 a geoloical traverse was made by the Doctor, of the entire width of the Cordillera region, by the line of the Skeena and Peace Rivers; but this had, so far, remained the most northern line of geological examination across the wide mountain-belt of the west coast of the continent. The work of the past summer included a similar traverse of the same belt by the Stickeen, Dease, and Liard Rivers, at a minimum distance of two hundred miles north of the last, and extended by the last-named river completely through the Rocky Mountains, to the great valley of the Mackenzie. The latter part of the traverse was, however, undertaken by Mr. McConnell, and his observations are not yet available. To the north of this cross-section the exploration extended in the Yukon basin to the mouth of the Lewes River, near the 63d parallel. The actual line of travel and survey followed the Liard from its junction with the Dease northward to its sources, crossed the height of land to the Pelly near its head waters, followed that river down to the mouth of the Lewes, ascended the Lewes southward to its head, and finally, traversing the coast mountains by the Chilkoot Pass, reached the head of Lynn Channel. The entire region thus examined may be described as mountainous in general character, though comprising also wide areas of hilly or rolling country, and many important flat-bottomed river valleys. It declines as a whole gradually to the north-westward from heights of 2,730 feet at the Stickeen-Dease watershed, and 3,150 feet at the height of land between the Liard and Pelly, to 1,550 feet at the confluence of the Lewes and Pelly. The close-set mountains forming the coast ranges on one hand, and on the other the serried peaks at the base of which Frances, Finlayson, and Pelly lakes lie, and which represent the western tier of the Rocky Mountains, are here the principal mountain axes. A third important intermediate range, which it is proposed to name the Cassiar Range, is, however, cut through by the Dease River immediately to the east of Dease Lake. This appears to be continuous in a north-westward direction to the Pelly, after reaching which it assumes a more westward course, and with decreasing altitude follows parallel to the river, which it eventually crosses, near the mouth of the Lewes, in the form of low ranges of hills. The trend of the subsidiary and less contiguous ranges to the west of the Rocky Mountains proper, as well as the prevailing strike of the rocks, partake in a similar general change in direction, wheeling westward in the north in approximate conformity with the outline of the Pacific coast. The rocks throughout the entire region above outlined present close analogies to those already investigated in the southern portions of British Columbia, thus confirming previous statements with respect to the great general similarity, in a north-westerly and south-easterly direction, of the peculiar geological features of the Cordillera belt. The coast mountains where crossed by the Stickeen, and again still farther north in the line of the Chilkoot Pass, consist for the most part of granitoid rocks, which are generally rich in hornblende and triclinic felspars. With these are occasionally included belts of crystalline schists, micaceous or hornblendic, the rocks as a whole resembling those of Vancouver Island. It may be said, in fact, that the composition and structure of the coast ranges is practically identical wherever they have been examined, from the Fraser River to the head of Lynn channel, a length of nearly nine hundred miles. To the east of these ranges, the country to and including the Rocky Mountains proper is chiefly characterized by the occurrence and wide distribution of paleozoic rocks, which often closely resemble those provisionally named the Cache Creek Series in southern British Columbia They include limestones, quartzites, argillites, slates and schists, with a notable proportion of agglomerates and other materials of volcanic origin, and are all pretty thoroughly altered and hardened and considerably flexed. Near Dease Lake, and again on the Pelly almost on the same line of strike, important beds of serpentine occur and the associated rocks in these and many other places are preponderantly schistose and slaty, running through a number of varieties, but closely resembling the schistose and slaty rocks of Cariboo, and other gold-bearing districts to the south, and here also yielding gold. These paleozoic rocks are interrupted by granitic areas, which generally rise in the form of ridges or mountain elevations, and were in some places observed to be flanked by more or less considerable occurrences of crystalline schists, which appear to be more highly altered portions of the paleozoic. The most important of these inland granitic ranges is that previously referred to as the Cassiar Range. Granitic mountains also, however, occur in the range to the east of Frances Lake, and elsewhere. Fossils are by no means abundant in the paleozoic rocks; but a small collection of graptolites was obtained on the Dease, which has been submitted to Professor Lapworth, and by him pronounced to be of middle ordovician age, six species being recognized. This is, no doubt, the farthest north-western occurrence of a graptolitic fauna so far noted on the continent. Carboniferous fossils, notably *Fusulina* and *Loftusia Columbiana*, were obtained from limestones in the Liard basin, and again on Tahko or Tagish Lake near the head of the Lewes River. It is probable, however, that rocks ranging from the Cambrian to the top of the paleozoic, and possibly also including the triassic (Vancouver or Nicola Series), may be embraced in this great preponderantly paleozoic area. Strata which are probably of cretaceous age occur on the Stickeen in limited basins immediately to the east of the coast mountains; and rocks holding middle or lower cretaceous marine fossils have a considerable development on the Lewes, where they are associated with plant-bearing beds of the horizon (as determined by Sir W. Dawson) of the Laramie, or so-called miocene of the Mackenzie River and Alaskan coast. A few fossil plants, which are probably of cretaceous age, were also found at one place on the Pelly. The miocene proper is represented in the upper Liard valley by soft stratified rocks associated with basalts, and basaltic flows of limited extent, and probably of the same age occur on the Pelly, at the confluence of that river with the Lewes, on the latter river at the Canyon, and again in the Stickeen valley east of the coast mountains. There is not, however, in the entire region examined, any wide basaltic plateau. Some features of special scientific importance occur in connection with the superficial deposits and the evidences of glacial action. True bowlder-clay is frequently seen in the river-sections, and generally passes up into and is covered by important white or gray silty deposits, resembling those of the Nechacco basin in British Columbia, and of the Peace River region to the east of the Rocky Mountains. These later-glacial silts are particularly widespread in the Upper Yukon basin. Terraces are generally conspicuous features in the landscape, and extend even to the higher parts of the district, while waterworn and travelled stones were found to occur at a height of at least 4,300 feet on an isolated mountain near the watershed between the Liard and Pelly Rivers. In the Lewes and Pelly valleys, traces of the movement of heavy glacier ice in northward or north-westward directions were observed in a number of places, the grooving and furrowing being equally well marked at the water-level and across the summits of hills several hundred feet higher. The facts are such as to lead to the belief that a more or less completely confluent glacier-mass moved in a general north-westerly direction from the mountainous district south of the southern sources of the Yukon, toward the less elevated country which borders the lower river within the limits of Alaska. This observation, taken in connection with the evidences of the former northward movement of glacier ice in the Arctic regions to the east of the Mackenzie appears to have very important bearings on theories of general glaciation. The discovery of small rounded bowlders or pebbles of jade (nephrite) on the upper part of the Lewes River is a matter of interest. Though not actually observed in place, the material is evidently derived from the altered volcanic rocks, probably paleozoic age, which are abundant in the district. The theory that the jade used by the coast tribes for the manufacture of implements was imported by them from Asia, if still held by any, can scarcely any longer be maintained as tenable. A second minor point of interest brought to light in connection with the expedition is the existence of a very wide-spread deposit of volcanic ash in the Upper Yukon basin. This generally occurs beneath the soil, but is distinctly newer than the silts or latest glacial deposits. 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WILLIAM WALKER.

March 17th, 1888. mr23-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated in Sooke District and containing 640 acres of land, more or less: commencing at the south-west corner of Section 85, Sooke District; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement.

April 9th, 1888. JOHN PARTRIDGE.

apr10-2mo

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of unsurveyed and unreserved land, situate in Coast District and described as follows: Commencing at the south-east corner of Section 3, Range 5, Coast District; thence south 40 chains; thence west 70 chains more or less to the shore line; thence following the shore line to a point due west of the southwest corner of Section 3; thence due east to point of commencement.

A. J. McLELLAN.

Victoria, B. C., March 21st, 1888. mr22 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that, 60 days after date, I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase eight (8) acres, more or less, of unsurveyed, unreserved and unoccupied land, situated in Sooke District, Vancouver Island, Province of British Columbia, and more particularly described and bounded as follows: Commencing at the corner post at the north east corner of Section eighty-one (81); thence south eleven (11) chains, to a post on the seashore marked "G. S., S. W. cor.)"; thence following the sinuosities of the sea-shore to the south post of the Indian reserve on Creyke Point; thence north to the north post of the said Indian reserve; and thence following the sinuosities of the sea-shore to the point of commencement.

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The claim thus set up appears to be founded on the exceptional title said to have been conveyed to the United States by Russia at the time of the cession of the Alaska Territory. The pretension which the Russian government at one time put forward to exclusive jurisdiction over the whole of Behring's Sea was, however, never admitted either by this country or by the United States of America. On the contrary, it was strenuously resisted, as I shall presently show, and the American government can hardly claim to have received from Russia rights which they declare to be inadmissible when asserted by the Russian government. Nor does it appear from the text of the Treaty of 1867 that Russia either intended or purported to make any such grant; for by Article one of that instrument, Russia agreed to cede to the United States all the territory and dominion then possessed by Russia "on the continent of America and in the adjacent islands" within certain geographical limits described, and no mention was made of any exclusive right over the waters of Behring's Sea.

Moreover, whatever rights as regards their respective subjects and citizens may be reciprocally conferred on the Russian and American governments by treaty stipulation, the subjects of Her Majesty cannot be thereby affected, except by special arrangement with this country.

With regard to the exclusion claims advanced in times past by Russia, I transmit to you documents communicated to the United States Congress by President Monroe in 1822, which show the view taken by the American government of these pretensions.

In 1821 the Emperor of Russia had issued an Edict establishing "rules for the limits of navigation and order of communication along the coast of the Eastern Siberia, the north-western coast of America, and the Aleutian, Kurile and other islands."

The first section of that Edict said: "The pursuit of commerce, whaling and fishing, and of all other industry in all islands, ports, and gulfs, including the whole of the north-west coast of America, beginning from Behring's Straits to the 51st degree of northern latitude; also from the Aleutian Islands to the eastern coast of Siberia, as well as along the Kurile Islands from Behring's Sea to the south cape of the Island of Arup, viz.: to the 45°50 of northern latitude, is exclusively granted to Russian subjects," and section 2 stated: "It is, therefore, prohibited to all foreign vessels not only to land on the coast and islands belonging to Russia, as stated above, but also to approach them within less than 100 Italian miles. The transgressor's vessel is subject to confiscation along with the whole cargo."

A copy of these Regulations was officially communicated to the American Secretary of State, by the Russian Minister at Washington on the 11th February, 1822, whereupon Mr. Quincy Adams on the 25th of that month, after informing him that the President of the United States had seen with surprise the assertion of a territorial claim on the part of Russia, extending to the 51st degree of north latitude on the American continent, and a Regulation interdicting to all commercial vessels other than Russian, upon the penalty of seizure and confiscation, the approach upon the high seas within 100 Italian miles of the shores to which that claim was made to apply, went on to say that it was expected before any act which should define the boundary between the territories of the United States and Russia, that the same would have been arranged by Treaty between the parties, and that "to exclude the vessels of American citizens from the shore *beyond the ordinary* distance to which territorial jurisdiction extends has excited still greater surprise," and Mr. Adams asked whether the Russian Minister was authorized to give explanations of the "grounds of right, upon principles generally recognized by the laws and usages of nations, which can warrant the claims and Regulations."

The Russian Minister, in his reply, dated the 28th February, after explaining how Russia had acquired her possessions in North America, said:

"I ought in the last place to request you to consider, Sir, that the Russian possessions in the Pacific ocean extend on the north-west coast of America from Behring's Strait to the 51st degree of north latitude, and on the opposite side of Asia and the islands adjacent from the same strait to the 45th degree. The extent of sea of which these possessions form the limits comprehends all the conditions which are ordinarily attached to *shut seas* (*mers fermies*), and the Russian government might consequently judge itself authorized to exercise upon this sea the right of sovereignty, and especially that of entirely interdicting the entrance of foreigners; but but it preferred only asserting its essential rights without taking advantage of localities."

On the 30th March Mr. Adams replied to the explanations given by the Russian minister. He stated that, with respect to the pretension advanced in regard to territory, it must be considered not only with reference to the question of territorial rights, but also to that prohibition to the vessels of other nations, including those of the United States, to approach within one hundred Italian miles of the coasts. That from the period of the existence of the United States as an independent nation their vessels had freely navigated these seas, the right to navigate them being a part of that independence, and with regard to the suggestion that "the Russian government might have justified the exercise of sovereignty over the Pacific Ocean as a close sea, because it claims territory both on its American and Asiatic shores, it may suffice to say that the distance from shore to shore on this sea in latitude 51° north is not less than ninety degrees of longitude or 4,000 miles." Mr. Adams concluded as follows: "The president is persuaded that the citizens of this union will remain unmolested in the prosecution of their lawful commerce and that no effect will be given to an interdiction manifestly incompatible with their rights."

The convention between the United States and Russia of the 17th April, 1824, put an end to any further pretension on the part of Russia to restrict navigation or fishing in Behring's Sea so far as American citizens were concerned; for by Article I. it was agreed that in any part of the great ocean, commonly called the Pacific Ocean or South Sea, the respective citizens or subjects of the high contracting powers shall neither be disturbed nor restrained, either in navigation or fishing, saving certain restrictions which are not material to the present issue, and a similar stipulation in the convention between this country and Russia in the following year (15th May, 1825,) put an end, as regarded British subjects, to the pretensions of Russia to which I have referred, and which had been entirely repudiated by Her Majesty's government in correspondence with the Russian government in 1821 and 1822 which for your more particular information I enclose herein.

Her Majesty's government feel sure that in view of the considerations which I have set forth in this despatch, which you will communicate to Mr. Bayard, the government of the United States will admit that the seizure and condemnation of these British vessels, and the imprisonment of their masters and crews, were not warranted by the circumstances, and that they will be ready to afford reasonable compensation to those who have suffered in consequence, and issue immediate instructions to their naval officers which will prevent a recurrence of these regrettable incidents. I am, etc.,

(Signed) SALISBURY.

LORD LANSDOWNE TO SIR HENRY HOLLAND.

OTTAWA, 19th January, 1888.

Sir,—In reference to my former despatches upon the subject of the seizure of Canadian sealing vessels during the year 1886-87 by United States cruisers for fishing in Behring's Sea, I have the honor to report that my minister of marine and fisheries has received from the customs authorities at Victoria an intimation addressed by the United States marshall at Sitka, to Mr. Spring, the owner of the "Onward," one of the three vessels seized in 1886, to the effect that that vessel as well as the "Thornton" and "Carolina," "with their tackle, apparel and furniture as they now lie in the harbor of Ounalaska," are to be restored to their owners. A copy of this intimation is enclosed herewith.

2. The information received by my minister is to the effect that the conditions of these three vessels owing to the length of time during which they have been lying on the shore is now such as to render it questionable whether they could under present circumstances be repaired and removed with advantage. The difficulty of doing this would be increased from the fact that the vessels have been released at a season of the year in which, owing to the great distance between Victoria and Ounalaska, it would be scarcely possible for the owners to fit out steamers for the purpose of going up to Ounalaska to repair their vessels and bring them home.

3. I also enclose herewith a copy of an extract from a British Columbia newspaper (the name and date of publication are not given) from which it would appear that the district judge has made an order for the sale of the arms and ammunition taken from the three schooners in question on the supposed ground that as the instructions sent by the United States government to Sitka for the liberation of the vessels made no mention of the arms and ammunition on board of them, the court concluded that these should be confiscated and sold. It would seem from the same extract that the remaining vessels held in Alaska are not included in the order sent by the United States government for the release of the "Thornton," "Carolina" and "Onward," and are therefore likely to be sold with their contents and equipment.

4. I have already dwelt at sufficient length upon the extent of the hardships involved to the crews and the owners of those vessels by the action of the United States government, and I will only upon the present occasion remind you that another fishing season is approaching, and that as far as my government is aware, no declaration has been made by that of the United States in regard to the policy which it intends to adopt during the course of the year which has just commenced.

I have, &c.,

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ANALYSIS

Chemical Laboratory, McGill University.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

Montreal, April 10th, 1888.

The Agents "Armbrecht's Coca Wine."

DEAR SIRS,—I have carefully analyzed the sample of "Armbrecht's Coca Wine" sent to me on the 5th ultimo. I find that the wine contains 0.0214 per cent. of Cocaine by weight; that is, each wineglassful of the wine contains 0.035 grammes, or a little more than half a grain of the Alkaloid, Armbrecht's Coca Wine may be briefly described as a very agreeable preparation, containing in each wineglassful a good tonic dose of the active principle of Erythroxylon Coca. I remain, Sirs,

Sincerely yours,

R. F. RUTTAN, B.A., M.D.,

Lecturer in Chemistry, McGill University.

LANGLEY & CO., AGENTS FOR VICTORIA, B. C.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Kootenay will be held at Donald, on Thursday, the 26th day of April, 1888.

By command.

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 20th March, 1888. mr21-1mo

RESERVE—VICTORIA DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that all the unoccupied Crown land in Victoria District has been reserved from sale or pre-emption until further notice.

F. G. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., April 27th, 1888. my4-1m

RESERVE—RENFREW DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the vacant Crown land which is situated within the boundaries of the tract described below has been reserved from sale or pre-emption until further notice, viz:—

Commencing at a point on the shore of the Straits of Juan de Fuca, distant one mile eastward from Point San Juan; thence in a northeasterly direction parallel to the general direction of the coast line of Port San Juan to the side hill of the valley of San Juan River; thence following the side hills of that valley six miles; thence at right angles across the valley to the opposite hill side; thence following the western side of the valley to its junction with the valley of Gordon River; thence following the hillside of that valley six miles; thence crossing the valley of the Gordon River at right angles to the opposite hillside; thence following the western side of the said valley to a point within a mile of the junction of the Gordan and San Juan Rivers; thence south-westerly parallel to the coast line to a point on the shore of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, distant one mile westerly from Owen Point; thence following the coast line to the point of commencement.

F. G. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B. C., April 30th, 1888. my4-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the notice dated the 3rd day of July, 1883, offering a bounty of two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per head for every wolf or panther killed in a settled district in this province has been rescinded, and that on and after the date hereof the sum of five dollars ($5.00) will be paid for every wolf or panther killed in a settled district on the certificate of a Justice of the Peace that such animal was killed in a settlement, and that the head was produced to and destroyed by him.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 2nd May, 1888. my4-1m

TAX NOTICE.

ASSESSED and Provincial Revenue Taxes for the year 1888 are due and payable at my office, Treasury, James Bay.

Real Property Tax, if paid on or before June 30th, ½ of 1 per cent.

Personal Property Tax, if paid on or before June 30th, ⅓ of one per cent.

Income Tax, if paid on or before June 30th, ½ of one per cent.

Wild Land Tax, if paid on or before June 30th 7½ cents per acre.

Real Property Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ⅗ of one per cent.

Personal Property Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ½ of one per cent.

Income Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ⅗ of one per cent.

Wild Land Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, 8½ cents per acre.

Provincial Revenue Tax, in each case, *per capita*, $3.00.

C. BOOTH, Assessor and Collector.

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NOTICE.

SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Cariboo will be held:—

At Lillooet, on Wednesday, 30th May, 1888.
At Clinton, on Wednesday, 13th June, 1888.
At 150-Mile House, on Thursday, 28th June, 1888.
At Soda Creek, on Saturday, 30th June, 1888.
At Quesnellemouth, on Tuesday, 3rd July, 1888.
At Richfield, on Friday, 6th July, 1888.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 16th April, 1888. ap20-td

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1888.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria...........Monday....21st May.
Nanaimo..........Tuesday....5th June.

[*On Mainland.*]

New Westminster. Wednesday. 2nd May.
Kamloops.........Monday....4th June.
Clinton...........Monday....11th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[*On Mainland.*]

Richfield..........Monday....10th September.
Clinton...........Wednesday. 26th September.
Kamloops.........Monday....1st October.
Lytton............Monday....8th October.
New Westminster. Wednesday. 14th November.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria...........Monday....26th November.
Nanaimo..........Tuesday....4th December.

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TIN, IRON AND FELT ROOFERS.

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Galvanized Iron Cornices. Globe Chimney Caps for Sale.

Fort Street, Victoria, and Vancouver, B.C.

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RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 7,

To take effect at 8.20 a.m. on Wednesday, April 25th, 1888. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. No. 4 Passenger Sat., Sun. and Mon.	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. No. 3 Passenger Sat., Sun. and Mon.
De 8.20 A.M	De 3.32 P.M	VICTORIA	Ar 1.04 P.M	Ar 7.00
8.24	3.36	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	1.00	6.56
8.34	3.46	ESQUIMALT	12.50	6.46
9.01	4.11	GOLDSTREAM	12.23 P.M	6.21
9.56	5,06	SHAWNIGAN L'E	11.28	5.26
10.08	5.16	COBBLE HILL	11.16	5.16
10.25	5.31	McPHERSON'S	10.59	5.01
10.37	5.41	KOKSILAH	10.47	4.51
10.42	5.46	DUNCAN'S	10.42	4.46
10.52	5.56	SOMENOS	10.32	4.36
11.18	6.18	CHEMAINUS	10.06	4.14
Ar 12,20 P.M / De 12.29	7.16	NANAIMO	De 9.04 / Ar 8.55	3.16
Ar 12.44	Ar 7.31	WELLINGTON	De 8.40 A.M	De 3.01 P.M

CHEAP RATES.

Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.

R. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Superintendent.

H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt.

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Esquimalt AND Nanaimo Railway Company

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR, President.

JOHN TRUTCH, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.

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STAPLE GOODS!

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MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALEXander Hendry is no longer in the employ of the Victoria Water Works.

By order,

JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

City Hall, 2nd May, 1888.

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PETER HANSEN,

General Scavenger.

ORDERS MAY BE LEFT AT PORTER Market, Douglas St., cor. of Johnson.

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PACIFIC COAST S.S. CO.

DISPATCH A STEAMER

EVERY SATURDAY FOR SAN FRANCISCO,

Leaving the outer wharf at NOON.

"Mexico," - - 12th May,

Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.

No Freight received after 3 p. m.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

Wharf Street, Victoria, 13th December, 1886. de14



FOR VICTORIA, From London.

The fine Br. A 1 Iron Barque,

ARGYLESHIRE

Will sail from London for Victoria on June 1st.

For particulars apply

TURNER, BEETON & CO., Wharf Street.

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DURING MY ABSENCE FROM VICTORIA

COWAN, SHAW & CO.

Will act as my agents for steamer LOTTIE.

G. BYRNES.

Notice to Steamers.

—RAILWAY—

SWING BRIDGE.

Captains of Tugs or Steamers are hereby given notice that FOUR sharp whistles are required as a signal for opening the E. & N. Railway SWING BRIDGE across Victoria Harbor. apr4

Puget Sound Steamers of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co.

In effect February 26th, and until further notice

STEAMERS

OLYMPIAN and ALASKAN

BETWEEN

TACOMA AND VICTORIA,

AS FOLLOWS:

TO VICTORIA, Ex. Sun.	FROM VICTORIA, Ex. Sun.
Lv Tacoma *b* 8.30 a.m	Lv Victoria - 5.00 a.m
Ar Seattle - 10.30 a.m	Ar Pt. Towns'd 8.00 a.m
Lv Seattle - 10.45 a.m	Lv Pt. Towns'd 9.00 a.m
Ar Pt. Towns'd 2.00 p.m	Ar Seattle - 12.15 p.m
Lv Pt. Towns'd 2.30 p.m	Lv Seattle - 3.30 p.m
Ar Victoria - 5.30 p.m	Ar Tacoma *a* 5.30 p.m

STEAMERS

Olympian, Alaskan or Emma Hayward

Between TACOMA & SEATTLE, as follows:

TO SEATTLE. (Daily.)

Leave Tacoma..... *a* 8.30, 10 a.m., and 6.45 p.m.
Arrive Seattle..... 10.30 a.m., 12.15 and 9.00 p.m.

FROM SEATTLE. (Daily.)

Leave Seattle...... 3.00 a.m., 1.00 and 3.30 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma...... *b* 5.15 a.m., 3.15 and 5.30 p.m.

(*a*) Connect at Tacoma with N. P. Trains for Portland and Eastern Points via "Switchback" or Columbia River Route.

(*b*) Connect at Tacoma with N. P. Trains from Portland and Eastern Points via "Switchback" or Columbia River Route.

Steamers Geo. E. Starr and Idaho,

Between SEATTLE and WHATCOM daily, Except Sunday. Str. Idaho carrying U. S. Mail.

W. H. HOLCOMB, General Manager. C. W. JOHNSON, Superintendent.

A. L. MAXWELL, Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agent.

E. E. BLACKWOOD, Freight and Pass. Agent, Gov't St., Victoria.

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Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 9, Takes Effect Nov'r 1st, 1887

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—

VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE, Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA, Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND, Tuesday at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o clock.

PLUMPER PASS, Sunday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA, Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS, Monday, at 13 o'clock.

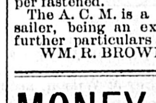
FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

Steamers leave for NEW WESTMINSTER and CHILLIWHACK every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manager.

March 17th. jy25



For SALE

ON ARRIVAL.

THE SCHOONER "ANNIE C. MOORE" now on voyage from North Sydney, C. B., to Victoria, about 4 years old, 113 tons, classed A 1 Lloyds, built of oak and Hackmatack copper fastened.

The A. C. M. is a superior vessel and a fast sailer, being an ex-government cruiser. For further particulars apply to

WM. R. BROWN, Brown Bros., Yates St.

MONEY WANTED!

The Municipal Council of Richmond intend to issue Debentures under the authority of the "Municipal Loan By-Law, 1888," to the amount of $30,000.

SEALED TENDERS, MARKED "LOAN," will be received by the undersigned up to the ninth day of May, 1888, for the purchase of $15,000 of the above.

Debentures are issued on the credit of one of the best agricultural municipalities in the Dominion, made payable in 50 years and bearing interest at six per cent., payable yearly at the Bank of British Columbia, New Westminster. Parties tendering will state the amount wanted, and the price at which they will be taken.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Council.

O. D. SWEET.

North Arm, April 9th, 1888. ap13-1m

SHORTHAND

AND TYPE-WRITING CLASSES ARE being formed at the **Victoria Business College,** 76 Yates Street, corner of Broad. Fees, $8.00 *per mensem.*

For further particulars apply to DAVID L. CHALMERS, Manager, Victoria Business College, Victoria, B. C. ap13-1m-wlt

The Colonist.

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1888.

SHIPPING.

ENTERED.

May 10th.
Str. Princess Louise, Vancouver.
Str. Geo. E. Starr, Fort Townsend.
Str. Rainbow, Nanaimo.

CLEARED.

May 10th—
Str. Princess Louise, Vancouver.
Str. Geo. E. Starr, Port Townsend.
Str. Rainbow, Westminster.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str PRINCESS LOUISE, from Vancouver.—F Berry, W Harvey, W T Cusack, Capt. Clements, W T Kemp, E B McKay, J Gammans, Mrs Gammans, W Gammans, Mrs A Holmge, D Holmge, G Holmge, N Rochon, A Monroe, J Campbell, Miss Maggie Campbell, A Aspland, Mrs Aspland, Miss Aspland, Master Aspland, J Crew, J H Wells, J G Carlson, W Heinze, T Cristy, M Goldstein, A Sterling, Rev J K Smith, Tuck Flynn, Dick Withington, Jas Maybragig, E Heinge, A Heinge, E Herbert, Geo Stewart, W Campbell, Mrs Campbell, W R Grahame, Mrs Grahame, Miss Maggie Ashlan, J L Howard, Mrs Howard, Isaac Lushington, Prof Menzies.

Per str. GEO. E. STARR from Puget Sound—R McIntosh, Mrs McIntosh, T E Gerrisfelder, Mrs Gerrisfelder, S Roberts, E V Garrly, S Balcam, Mrs. Balcam, S Fletcher, T Horagan, J H Randall, Miss Calmier, W J Smith, A Davidson, J Wachmacher, J O'Brien, S Taylor, E M Clark, Harfield, W H Brandon, A Shinahagan, D Davis, Avory, Mursills, J W Fraser, D. McDonald, W Brown, C Anderson, E Herrman, J Hatch, W C Carne, C Wells, Richards, G Clark, J Leask, Gray, Mrs Rush, Mrs Booker and daughter, T Mills, Subrist, Stotts, V E Tarholl, Squame, W Ellis, Capt Gaudine, Miss Wallicon, H Bernstein.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. GEO. E. STARR from Puget Sound—S J Pitts, W Templeton, Welch, Rithet & Co.

BIRTH.

CARNE.—In this city, on the 10th inst., the wife of F. Carne, Jr., of a son.

DIED.

SPENCER.—In Seattle, W. T., on Sunday, May 6, of brain fever, William Henry, beloved son of John and Elizabeth Spencer, formerly of this city, aged 19 years.

Just in Time.

A splendid lot of Court Shoes and Slippers as worn by court ladies in Europe, in Black and White Satin, White Kid, French Kid and Morocco. See them at ——MANSELL'S——

Arrived.

Bass' 8-year-old ale on draught at the Occidental. *

Drawing and Painting.

Lessons given at residence of pupils. S. MACLURE, Room 6, Bank B. C. * 1m

Burnes' House,

Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C. New and elegant. Situated near the steamboat landings, with unsurpassed view of hills, bay and distant mountains. All rooms are light and sunny. Perfect ventilation. ap6-3m*

Seven More

Cases of fine boots and shoes arrived this day at Geo. H. Maynard's, Government street. *

A. C. WEST, Dentist, extracts teeth absolutely without pain, without the use of other, chloroform or gas. No sickness, no bad after effects, and remember absolutely without pain; also does the most artistic and reliable dental work in the province. All operations warranted for 5 years.—Office, *Standard* Building, 3 doors south of P. O., Government St., Victoria. 1m *

The Great "Steck" Piano

Has arrived!!! The "acme" of pianos!!! The finest of instruments imported to British Columbia. Call at Peters' ware rooms, Colonist Building, Victoria. ‡

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HOUSE-KEEPERS should bear in mind that John Weiler has the largest stock of furniture, carpets, linoleum, wall-paper, etc., in British Columbia, at prices guaranteed as low as the lowest. ‡

Ice Cream

To-day at the Chicago Candy Store.

To the Ladies.

A large stock of WHITNEY'S CELEBRATED BABY CARRIAGES just received by John Weiler, Fort Street. *

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, and take no other kind. d&w

Workingmen

Cheapside is the best place to get your Carpenter Tools and Pocket Cutlery. *

A LARGE stock of new style Carpets, Linoleums and Oilcloths for spring trade just received by John Weiler, Fort street. *

The highest cash prices paid for ladies and gent's new and cast-off clothing. Note—Address S. Cooness, second door from Broad street, on Johnson. *

Now opening, at the Golden Rule Clothing Store, a very choice line of Children's Suits. *

Ladies and Gentlemen

The best place to buy Garden ng Tools is at Cheapside. POWELL & Co. *

CALL and see Fisher & Wilson, architects, before ordering plans. *

Old Shoes

Made as good as new, and better too, by Irving Bros., Crosson's old stand, Yates Street.

They Come With a Rush.

The ladies are invited to call and inspect the new spring stock just opened at LANSDOWNE HOUSE, YATES ST. These goods having been purchased for CASH they, will be sold at HARD TIMES PRICES. *

WHO IS YOUR BEST FRIEND?

Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right,—if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Biliousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Police Court.

An Indian was fined $5 for being drunk and a Chinaman, charged with an indecent assault on a boy, was remanded until to-day.

To-Night's Ball.

Every preparation has been completed for the ball to the married ladies club this evening, in Assembly Hall, and it promises to be a highly successful event.

For Alberni.

The steamer Muriel, which was to have sailed for Alberni and the west coast stations last evening, was detained by stress of weather. She will sail this evening at 5 o'clock.

V. I. Building Society.

The 22nd drawing for an appropriation of the Vancouver Island Building Society took place last night at Harmony Hall, No. 148 (a and b) belonging to Mr. A. Watson and Mrs. D. C. Heal, being the lucky numbers.

Congratulations.

A pleasant event occurred in the composing room of THE COLONIST yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Henry J. Bland received the congratulations of his fellow craftsmen and was presented with a handsome testimonial on the occasion of his marriage.

Weekly Colonist.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST, issued this morning, is a fine number. It contains the latest cable and telegraphic despatches, and is replete with local and general news. Two dollars per annum; single copies, ready for mailing, ten cents.

Destruction of Wild Animals.

The bounty offered by the provincial government for the destruction of wolves and panthers in settled districts, has been increased from $2.50 to $5 per head. Payment will be made on certificate from a justice of the peace of the district in which the animal was destroyed.

Arrived Home.

The *Guide-Advocate*, of Watford, Ont., under date of the 4th inst., says: "Mr. Robert E. Dodds and bride, nee Miss Louise Ella, arrived home from British Columbia Monday afternoon. R. E. will have to wear his arm in a sling shortly, if his numerous friends do not let up on congratulations.

Peterson—Paine.

Mr. R. Beauchamp yesterday received a letter from his son John, in San Francisco, enclosing a draft for $500, which is Peterson's first deposit. Mr. Paine has deposited his $500, and a telegram has been sent to San Francisco stating that Paine would sign the articles of agreement. Mr. Beauchamp will be one of the Peterson party for this city by the Umatilla.

A Reserve Lifted.

Notice is given in yesterday's *Gazette*, that the reserve over lands in Westminster district west of the north road, has been cancelled for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 4 of the land act amendment, 1888, and also for the purpose of sale in parcel, lots or blocks, at public auction, and for no other purpose. This, of course, precludes preemption of, or application for, land in the usual way. All lands in the district over which the reserve of 1884 was placed, can only be acquired at public competition.

A Deserved Appointment.

The announcement in another column of Mr. F. Evans' appointment as official stenographer of the supreme court of this province will be received with every degree of pleasure by his many friends. Mr. Evans has long been a resident of British Columbia, and for some years was employed on the staff of THE COLONIST, which he left to devote himself entirely to short-hand work, and with such success as to receive the promotion we chronicle this morning. In congratulating Mr. Evans we do so the more heartily because from personal and professional intimacy with him we are assured that he will perform his duties in such a manner as to reflect credit upon himself, and give every satisfaction to the government and the country.

St. John's Church.

The congregation of St. John's church have come to the conclusion to carry to completion the original design of the building. With that object in view a committee was formed for the purpose of collecting the necessary funds, and have already succeeded in obtaining half the requisite amount. The church in its original design was possessed of a handsome spire, and as soon as arrangements can be completed, work will be begun on the construction of this portion. It is also proposed in the near future to make an addition to the vestry and form a surpliced choir. Members of the church and congregation, and any others desirous of contributing towards the projected improvements should at once acquaint the rector, Rev. P. Jenns, or Messrs. H. Saunders and H. Brown, of the fact.

Col. Stevens Heard From.

A San Francisco despatch says: R. J. Stevens, United States Consul at Victoria, British Columbia, is in the city. He says opium rings in the Northwest still carry on their operations. "There are in Victoria," said Mr. Stevens, "thirteen opium refineries, the product of which is valued at $1,250,000. The value of this opium in the United States would be nearly $3,000,000. Now it is absurd to say that this amount of stuff is used in British Columbia, and the custom house reports at Port Townsend fail to show that the duty was paid on this amount of opium. The natural and most probably the correct inference is that it is smuggled into the United States. There is a large force of customs officers at Port Townsend, and a revenue cutter is always at their disposal, still smuggling goes on seemingly without their knowledge of it."

MARINE.

Steamer Mexico will go south to-morrow at 10 o'clock p.m.

Steamer Umatilla will leave San Francisco for this port to-day at 9 a.m.

Chartered—Ship Charles E. Moody, 1915 tons and Br ship Lindisfarne, 1724 tons, for coal from Nanaimo to San Francisco.

Bol. bark Don Nicholas arrived in Royal Roads yesterday afternoon from Ensenada, Mexico. She was towed to Burrard Inlet last night to load lumber for San Francisco.

Bark Bundaleer, in tow of the tug Pilot, from Burrard Inlet, anchored in Royal Roads yesterday morning weather bound. She has a cargo of piles for San Francisco.

Bol. bark Bundaleer, now in Royal Roads, bound for San Pedro, has 951 piles containing 51,330 feet, 22,791 feet of planking and 44 cords of pine wood, the whole being for the Southern Pacific railway.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

VANCOUVER, May 10.—The steamship Abyssinia sailed this evening for Nanaimo to coal, thence to San Francisco with the balance of her Oriental passengers and a large number of Chinese.

The supreme court at Ottawa, Ill., has affirmed the lower court's decision in the cases of all the boodle county commissioners, and they will have to go to Joliet gaol at once.

BEHRING'S SEA DISPUTE.

Full Text of the Correspondence Between Lord Lansdowne and the Imperial Authorities.

Through the kindness of Mr. E. C. Baker, M. P., THE COLONIST is enabled to give this morning the full text of the correspondence between the Dominion and Imperial authorities relative to the Behring's Sea seizures dispute. It will be read with interest by the majority of our readers and will convey to them the position the question at present occupies.

SIR HENRY HOLLAND TO LORD LANSDOWNE:

DOWNING STREET, 14th Sept., 1887.

MY LORD:—With reference to previous correspondence, I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of your ministers, that the Marquis of Salisbury caused to be referred to the law officers the correspondence which has passed respecting the seizure of the three British sealing vessels, the "Thornton," the "Carolina" and the "Onward," by the United States revenue cruiser "Corwin" in Behring's Sea, and that they advised that a claim for compensation might properly be made against the United States government.

I telegraphed to you on the 7th instant that it was proposed to prefer a claim for compensation against the United States government and enquiring what answer your ministers would suggest, but as at present advised it does not seem to me desirable to put forward the claims which accompanied your despatch, No. nine, of the 15th of January, as some of them are apparently much exaggerated and a new issue would be raised as to the reasonableness of the claims.

In the meantime the Marquis of Salisbury has addressed the despatch, of which I enclose a copy to Her Majesty's Minister at Washington desiring him to communicate it to the Secretary of State.

Your ministers will, no doubt, take this matter into consideration at the earliest moment. I have, etc.

[Signed.] H. T. HOLLAND.

Governor-General, the Most Honorable, the Marquis of Lansdowne, etc., etc.

THE MARQUIS OF SALISBURY TO SIR L. WEST:

FOREIGN OFFICE, Sept. 10th, 1887.

SIR:—By a despatch of the 30th October last (No. 214) the late Earl of Iddesleigh instructed you to call the attention of the United States' Secretary of State to the circumstances of the seizure in Behring's Sea, by the American cruiser "Corwin," of some British Canadian vessels; and his Lordship directed you to state to Mr. Secretary Bayard that Her Majesty's government felt sure that if the proceedings which were reported to have taken place in the United States' District Court were correctly described, the United States' government would admit their illegality, and would cause reasonable reparation to be made to the British subjects for the wrongs to which they had been subjected and for the losses which they had sustained.

By a previous despatch of the 9th September you had been desired to ask to be furnished with any particulars which the United States Government might possess relative to the seizures in question; and on the 20th October you were instructed to enter a protest on behalf of Her Majesty's Government, and reserve for consideration hereafter all rights to compensation.

Nearly four months having elapsed without any definite information being furnished by the United States Government as to the grounds of the seizures, my predecessor instructed you, on the 8th June last, to express to Mr. Bayard the concern of Her Majesty's Government at the delay, and to urge the immediate attention of the United States Government to the action of the American authorities in their treatment of these vessels and of their masters and crews.

On the 3rd February Mr. Bayard informed you that the record of the judicial proceedings which he had called for was shortly expected to reach Washington, and that, without conclusion at that time of any questions which might be found to be involved in these cases of seizures, orders had been issued by the President's direction for the discontinuance of all pending proceedings, the discharge of the vessels referred to, and the release of all persons under arrest in connection therewith.

On the 4th April, under instructions from me, you enquired of Mr. Bayard, in view of the approaching fishing season in Behring's Sea, whether the owners of British vessels might rely when not near land on being molested by the cruisers of the United States, and you again asked when the record of the judicial proceeding might be expected. Mr. Bayard informed you, in reply (12th April) that the papers referred to had reached him and were being examined; that there had been unavoidable delay in framing appropriate regulations and issuing orders to the United States vessels to police the Alaskan waters; that the Revised Statutes, relating to Alaska, sections 1956 and 1971, contained the laws of the United States in relation to the matter; and that the regulations were being considered, and he would inform you at the earliest day possible what had been decided, so that British and other vessels might govern themselves accordingly.

In view of the statements made by Mr. Bayard in his note of the 3rd February, to which I have referred above, Her Majesty's Government assumed that, pending a conclusion of the discussion between the two governments on the general question involved, no further similar seizures of British vessels would be made by order of the United States Government. They learn, however, from the contents of Mr. Bayard's note of the 13th August, inclosed in your despatch No. 245 of the 15th August that such was not the meaning which he intended should be attached to his communication of the 3rd February; and they deeply regret to find a proof of their misinterpretation of the intentions of the United States Government from an announcement recently received from the commander-in-chief of Her Majesty's naval forces in the Pacific, that several more British vessels engaged in seal-hunting in Behring's Sea, have been seized when a long distance from land by an American revenue vessel.

Her Majesty's government have carefully considered the transcript of record of the judicial proceedings in the United States District Court in the several cases of the schooners Carolina (?), Onward and Thornton, which were communicated to you in July, and were transmitted to me in your despatch No. 196 of the 12th of that month, and they cannot find in them any justification for the condemnation of those vessels.

The libels of information allege that they were seized for killing fur-seal within the limits of Alaska Territory, and in the waters thereof, in violation of Section 1956 of the revised Statutes of the United States; and the United States' Naval Commander Abbey certainly affirmed that the vessels were seized within the waters of Alaska and the territory of Alaska; but according to his own evidence they were seized 75, 115, and 70 miles respectively, south south-east of St. George's Island.

It is not disputed, therefore, that the seizures in question were effected at a distance from land far in excess of the limit of maritime jurisdiction which any nation can claim by international law, and it is hardly necessary to add that such limit cannot be enlarged by any municipal law.

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THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The Annual Missionary Meeting Held—Speeches By the Missionaries—Singing By the Chinese Mission.

(SPECIAL TO THE COLONIST.)

WESTMINSTER, May 10.—Last night the annual Conference Missionary Meeting was held in the Methodist Church in this city, Rev. E. Robson, president, in the chair. After devotional exercises, the first speaker of the evening was Rev. T. Crosby, chairman of the Fort Simpson district and missions to the Tshimpseans, who, in a most practical address, illustrated the difficulties Methodist missionaries have to encounter through the indifference and unsympathetic action of the government officials. Methodist missions to the Indians, he said, were almost despised by the government, yet the missionaries of the the Methodist Church were the men who had taught the Indians of the north the arts of civilization, loyalty to the laws, and the throne of the British Empire, love to the Church of Christ and abiding faith in God. Twelve hundred of the northern Indians to-day are loyal members of the Methodist Church. Presents of money had not been employed by Methodist missionaries to induce the Indians to become members of the church. The teachings of Christ as expounded and explained by Methodist missionaries had brought about the Reformation. Mr. Crosby closed with several anecdotes of practical piety, arousing at once the sympathies and prayers of the congregation for the success of the Indian work.

Rev. W. H. Pierce was the next speaker, describing in a speech of absorbing interest the needs of the mission field two hundred miles from the mouth of the Skeena river. The hundreds of Indians surrounding the Forks of the Skeena and still further inland were asking for Methodist missionaries. Mr. Pierce's address was a powerful appeal for help, full of humor and pathos.

Rev. J. Turner, of Kamloops, then addressed the meeting, giving information of the results of mission work in and around his district. The report was an excellent one, showing the work to be in a most prosperous condition.

During the evening several Gospel hymns were sung by members of the Chinese mission in this city who were accompanied by Miss Clarke on the organ. There were twenty-two Chinese present and their singing was wonderfully correct, the words being pronounced so plainly as to be easily understood by the audience. This mission is in charge of the Misses Clarke, late of London, Ont., and nothing could better show its success than the performance of the class last night. Many of these Chinamen have been converted from heathenism, and several of them are members of the church.

A collection was taken up during the evening in aid of the mission and the sum realized amounted to about $28, which is a slight increase over last year.

PERSONAL.

Henry Norman, the *Pall Mall Gazette* correspondent, is at present in San Francisco.

Amongst the arrivals at the Russell House, Ottawa, last Thursday, was Mr. L. Mongkow, "a mandarin of the Celestial empire," as the *Free Press* says.

Rev. J. K. Smith, E. B. McKay, W. R. Grahame, W. L. Cusack, and Capt. Clements were passengers by the Louise from the Mainland last night.

Thomas Kerr, Inspector of the Standard Life Assurance Co., left for Vancouver this morning. After visiting Kamloops he will return to Eastern Canada. It is understood his trip here was a very successful one.

A telegram just received from Paris informs the Canadian people that another of our distinguished *litterateurs* in the person of Abbe Casgrain, has been highly honored. His latest work, "A Pilgrimage to the Home of Evangeline," has been crowned by the French Academy.

The Earl of Craven and his tutor, Rev. Mr. Stavert, left for the East this morning by way of the C.P.R. The Earl is looking forward with great pleasure to the glories of the mountain scenery of which he has heard so much, as well in the old country as in the east. He thinks Victoria a beautiful city and carries away many pleasant memories of it.

Rev. Dr. J. K. Smith, late of Galt, Ont., is at the Driard on his way to San Francisco, and will take charge of St. John's Presbyterian church in that city. The doctor's son, Rev. J. C. Smith, B.A., was installed in the pastorate of Howard street Presbyterian church, San Francisco, on Sunday last.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The Louise brought a through eastern mail last night.

The beautiful family residence, No. 15, North Park street, is offered for sale.

Some 45 Chinese, passengers by the Abyssinia, arrived down by the Louise last night.

A woman was run into the cells last evening while in a hilarious state of intoxication.

The registration fee on letters to the United States has been changed again to the old rate of five cents per letter.

It is stated that the steamer Princess Louise has been chartered by a party of C. P. R. people for the 24th instant.

The Geo. E. Starr, which arrived from Port Townsend at 8 o'clock last evening, brought a large number of passengers.

TWO DISPUTES.

TO THE EDITOR:—Can you settle the following disputes?

ROBT. PLUMMER.

(NO. 1.)

A. says "That there is a University of Manchester (England), just the same as those of Durham, Oxford, and Cambridge.

B. says there is not.

[B. is correct.—ED.]

(NO. 2.)

A. says "There is a great difference between you and me."

B. says, A. should say, "Between you and I."

[B. ought to go to school.—ED.]

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GEO. A. SARGISON,
Victoria, B. C., Secretary.
2nd May, 1888. my3-15t-dw

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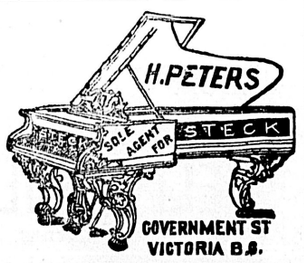
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